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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/25/2006
 LAST UPDATED 1/31/2006 HB _____

SPONSOR Rawson

SHORT TITLE Annual Salary to State Legislators, CA SJR 002

ANALYST McOlash

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY06	FY07		
	\$3,000.0 to \$5,000.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
 General Services Division (GSD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Resolution 002 proposes a Constitutional amendment to allow an annual salary for state legislators that is fifteen percent of the salary paid to members of the United States Congress. The SJR would allow legislators to claim per diem payments for travel between their home and Santa Fe once each week during a legislative session rather than one time for each legislative session.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

The amendment proposed in SJR 2, if approved by both the Senate and the House, shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next General Election or at any special election prior to that date that may be called for that purpose.

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